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clauses to meet individual situations and any clause or specific requirement therein may be deleted when it is not applicable to a given contract.

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Subpart 2416.5—Indefinite-Delivery Contracts

2416.505 Ordering.

- (b)(6) The Departmental competition advocate also serves as the Departmental ombudsman for task and delivery order contracts in accordance with FAR 16.505(b)(6).
- (i) Each HCA shall designate a contracting activity ombudsman for task and delivery order contracts.
- (ii) The contracting activity ombudsman shall:
- (A) Review complaints from contractors concerning task or delivery orders placed by the contracting activity;
- (B) Be independent of the contracting officer who awarded or is administering the contract under which a complaint is submitted;
- (C) Recommend any corrective action to the cognizant contracting officer; and
- (D) Refer to the Departmental ombudsman issues which cannot be resolved.
- (iii) Contractors may request that the Departmental Ombudsman review complaints when they disagree with the contracting activity ombudsman's review.

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2416.506 Solicitation provisions and contract clauses.

2416.506-70 Unpriced delivery/task orders.

(e) The contracting officer shall insert the clause at 2452.216-75, Unpriced Task Orders, in contracts for which task orders are individually negotiated and there may be a need to issue unpriced task orders; provided, however, that the contracting officer shall ensure that the cost of the work authorized by the task order is not in excess

of the funds obligated under the contract.

[57 FR 59790, Dec. 15, 1992. Redesignated at 61 FR 19471, May 1, 1996]

Subpart 2416.6—Time-And-Materials, Labor-Hour, and Letter Contracts

2416.603 Letter contracts.

2416.603-2 Application.

(c) The HCA shall approve additional time periods for definitization of letter contracts authorized by the Contracting Officer pursuant to FAR 16.603–2(c).

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PART 2417—SPECIAL CONTRACTING METHODS

Subpart 2417.2—Options

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2417.204 Contracts.

Subpart 2417.5—Interagency Acquisitions Under the Economy Act

2417.504 Ordering procedures.

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Subpart 2417.2—Options

2417.204 Contracts.

(e) The Senior Procurement Executive shall approve any solicitation or contract which exceeds the five (5) year maximum for acquisitions of supplies or services.

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Subpart 2417.5—Interagency Acquisitions Under the Economy Act

2417.504 Ordering procedures.

(b) The Contracting Officer shall use HUD Form 730, Award/Modification of Interagency Agreement, when placing or modifying an order for supplies or services from another Government agency.

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